

THE FAD FOR OLD BLUE

FASHION CARRIES IT TO ALL PARTS OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

Some of the New Ware in that Color—Festivities Just Before Lent.

The craze for old blue is spreading with wonderful rapidity. There is not a table, a cabinet, a room—in short, scarcely a part of a house which has not some of the blue in it. This old blue may be a grandmother's coverlet, which she wore herself years ago, and it may now serve as curtains, as portieres or a couch or chair cover. To have one of these even in the simplest design is something in itself, and the country houses for miles about have been searched for them. Good prices have been given for them, too. The woman who has a genuine old blue china ewer and bowl for her bedroom has something that, for value and favoritism, ought to be under a glass case in the drawing room, they are so rare. It is quite possible for any one to have old blue in the china and potteries, for the old patterns are copies to the minutest detail. The old Holland Delft is a prize only to be found in the great museums of the world. This is a pottery of the sixteenth century, and the few pieces which have survived that time are found most sacredly kept under lock and key, or within sight of a guard. The modern potters make them, and one of the sights of the past week has been the window of a downtown shop, filled with old blue only. The finest thing that is sent out is the royal Delft, with the onion pattern. It may be known by the simple mark of the crossed swords, which is not only on the back, but frequently introduced on the face of the piece. Then there is the royal Copenhagen. This has a light and graceful conventional design. With either of these a table may be set complete, even to the candleholders, fancy dishes, vases and all sorts of pieces. Royal Bonn is another of the fine kinds, and a large vase with the head of Beethoven or some other musician, or an author, is considered excellent for the music room or library. Tiles with Holland scenes are used about fireplaces. There is Austrian Delft, which comes in large plaques, and square and wall pockets and queer figures. Limousin vases are of a lighter shade of blue, with a soft under glaze, and one of the most unique pieces of this kind is a plaque showing a fresco, with all the houses sumptuously decorated with flowers, which is sailing over the waters in a tiny little chicken. All of the modern potters make old blue, and there are jardiniere, in Delft, plaques of chaise-le-Roi, animals in Milton, articles in Helleek, made in Trenton, N. J., Italian, Cauldon plaques, with farm scenes, lamps and globes of German Delft. The story is told of a Hollander, who had four daughters who were in love with four potters. Each potter made a violin of blue china, and these were played on at the rooms at the wedding. The story is true, and the fact that there are four such violins in the museums is true. Blue and white material, such as portieres, are bought in all the shops, and they are used for every imaginable useful and ornamental purpose. There are many rooms in town that are furnished complete in old blue and white.

Miscellaneous is a season in mid-Lent when it is considered proper to indulge in pleasure and luxuries. In Eastern cities the middle of March is the time when there are balls, parties and various other social affairs for a few days and then the Lenten quiet and solemnity reigns again.

At a company not many days ago the hostess provided her guests with cards and pencils, and then the one who could write the most names of the books of the Bible was given a Bible as a prize.

At one of the many gatherings where the guests were seated at a table one of the courses was strawberries. They were served in small baskets, with handles, and on one side of the handle a rose was tied with ribbon. Gold forks were used with which to eat the fruit.

Pink begonias, which have always been considered pretty, but which have not been fashionable for many years, are coming to the front and are being used extensively for table decoration. At a dinner given recently they were combined with garlands of smilax and at another with pink roses and the little waxen bunches of pink and green were strewn over the cloth. For another, they formed the frame for a round mirror which occupied the center of the table. For still another, they were used to decorate a low, round glass dish set on a mirror and in the center was a fernery. Every breath made the begonias tremble, and every breeze recently used begonias for a wreath about her half low carriage, the leaves touching her neck and the pink buds falling over the gown.

Personal and Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLean have gone to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith returned from New York Friday.

Mrs. Frederick Parvin Herron will not receive to-morrow as usual.

Mrs. L. G. Millard has returned from a visit to friends in Louisville.

The Light Infantry will give a ball at the Propylaeum Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Shawman, of Rushville, is here visiting relatives at 24th avenue.

Mrs. Clarine B. Woodfolk has gone to New York to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bells have returned from a visit of several weeks in New York.

Miss Lucille Ballard will entertain the card club of which she is a member Tuesday.

Messrs. G. A. Eymonson and Louis Wolf have gone East for a two weeks' business trip.

Mrs. John C. Dean will leave to-morrow for San Antonio, Tex., to be absent indefinitely.

Mrs. Perley Bonte Raymond will entertain at luncheon Tuesday at her home in Woodruff Place.

Mrs. Charles E. Busby will be hostess for a card party to be given on the afternoon of Feb. 22.

Mrs. Charles Busby will give a Washington's birthday card party at her home on Central avenue.

Miss Mary Hall, of Knightstown, Ind., is visiting Miss Alice Pillet, of No. 42 Bellefontaine street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Shepard will entertain friends to-morrow evening at their home in Woodruff Place.

Mrs. Frank Wells will be hostess for the Minerva Club, which will have a social meeting Friday evening.

Misses Estelle and Orietta Pithian will give a dinner party to-morrow evening for Mrs. Ovid L. Adams.

Mr. Thomas Rodman, who has been visiting Samuel J. Patterson, has returned to his home at Frankfort, Ky.

Judge Millard F. Cox will read of "British Fair Play" Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Century Club.

There will be a dance and supper at the German Club house Saturday evening to celebrate Washington's birthday.

Miss Bessie Campbell will give a party Wednesday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Bessie Yohn, of New York.

Mrs. Hugh H. Hanna will give a luncheon to twelve Tuesday evening at her home, Miss Belle Sharpe, of Helena, Mont.

The Minnet Club will be entertained to-morrow evening by Mrs. B. McGary, at her academy on North Illinois street.

At the Indianapolis Literary Club, to-morrow evening, Mr. John L. Griffiths will read a paper on "The Real Shakespeare."

Mrs. Arthur Voorhes Brown will hold her second reception Tuesday after 4 o'clock. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Brown will receive.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Milburn will entertain for their young people to-morrow evening for their guests, Miss Stamp, of Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Aaron H. Blair has issued invitations for a reception to be given at 4 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Law Wallace and Mrs. Henry S. Lane.

Mrs. A. B. Gates and the Misses Atkins are expected home Tuesday from Ann Arbor, Mich., where they have been since Thursday.

The Minnet Club will dance at Brenneke's Academy to-morrow evening, the Edgemoor on Tuesday evening and the Orion on Friday evening.

Mrs. Eli Lilly will not observe her Monday afternoon at home to-morrow. In the

evening Colonel and Mrs. Lilly will entertain their friends who assisted them at their recent reception.

Miss Margaret Shelbyhouse, No. 153 East Ohio street, entertains her friends on Friday evening, this being an occasion of her birthday.

Namoli Auxiliary, O. E. S., will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Smythe, 1029 North Capitol avenue, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John L. Greene and Miss Maud B. Greene have arrived from Chicago to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Greene, at 25 West Washington street.

Mrs. J. A. Milburn will not receive Tuesday afternoon, but Mr. and Mrs. Milburn will be at home to their friends Tuesday evening, as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith, Miss Josephine and Mr. Harold Smith have returned from New York, where they have been for several days.

Mrs. Henry Cornelius Atkins will hold her first reception since her marriage Thursday afternoon, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Atkins will receive.

The Friday Afternoon Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Ross, No. 56 Central avenue, to-morrow. They will read a paper on "George W. Curtis."

Mrs. John W. Campbell will receive informally at her home in Irvington for her guests, Mrs. Charles Yohn and Miss Jessie Yohn, of New York.

Mr. H. G. Spelman has returned from Nicaragua, where he has been for several years in the employ of Geo. D. Emery, of Boston.

Mrs. V. H. Lockwood will be at home informally at 22 East St. Joseph street to-morrow, from 2 to 4 o'clock, for Mrs. and Miss Greene, of Chicago.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jessie Lovett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lovett, and Mr. Charles Gregory Hubbell, of Danbury, Conn.

Mrs. Henry W. Bennett will be at home to-morrow afternoon informally for her guest, Mrs. Roberta Tousey Grepe, of Chicago. There are no invitations.

Mrs. R. C. Dain has returned from Pendleton, where she has been the guest of Colonel and Mrs. George W. Parker, formerly of this city, for five weeks.

The Home Missionary Society of Roberts Park Church will be entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cornelius, on North Meridian street.

Mrs. Thomas H. Spann has issued invitations for a luncheon Thursday, Feb. 20, in honor of Miss Starn, of Mount Vernon, O., the guest of Mrs. Joe A. Milburn.

The ladies of Plymouth Church will give a tea on Washington's birthday, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Bell, on Broadway, near Butler street.

At the Fortnightly Literary Club, Tuesday, Mrs. Henry Kahn will read a paper on "The Book of the Year," and Mrs. Joss will read of "Our Civic Renaissance."

Mr. Arthur Jason Battles and sisters, Misses Corn and Gertrude, of Bethalto, Ill., are being entertained at the last evening by their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Howard.

The Parlor Club will meet Wednesday and the members will listen to two papers, one on "Cleopatra," by Mrs. Payne, and the second on "Octavius," by Mrs. McLaughlin.

Miss Clothilde Schwartz, of Talbot avenue, entertained a party of friends at progressive clinic Wednesday evening, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Louise Kuntz, of Lawrenceburg.

Brownson Council, No. 872, Y. M. C. L., will give a musical and social Tuesday evening at St. Joseph's Hall. Invitations can be secured from Mr. Will Lilly, No. 5 North Meridian street.

The Misses Wiegand gave a musicale last Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Arthur Jason Battles and sisters, Miss Corn and Gertrude, who are visiting their uncle, Mr. Joseph M. Crandall and family, No. 88 North Illinois street.

Mrs. Eliza G. Wiley will read a paper on "The Land of the Cliffs," Friday, at the Woman's Club. Mrs. J. S. Jenckes will read a paper on "The Spanish Epic," and Mrs. Abby A. Cady will lead the conversation on "Castilian Monuments."

The marriage of Miss Mary Maud Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Williams, and Mr. Sanford Foster Coons, will take place Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the family residence, No. 104 North Capitol avenue.

The "Ace of Clubs" was entertained last Thursday evening by Miss Garey, of North Alabama street. Prizes were awarded to the Misses Mattie Comer and Nellie Parmelee, Messrs. John Eckman and Harry Yarnan. The club will meet Feb. 27 with the Misses Marshall, of 77 West Second street.

Miss Margaret gave a Valentine party Friday evening, at her home on North Delaware street, assisted by Miss Juliet Holmies. Punch was served during the evening by little "Miss Valentine," dressed in red and white. She presented each guest with hearts, tied with pink and white ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holliday and daughter, Miss Holliday, will leave for New York, and next Wednesday will sail for Europe. Miss Walton, of Cleveland, will go with them. Miss Holliday and daughter expect to remain abroad till October or longer. Mr. and Mrs. Holliday will be absent three or four months.

On St. Valentine's night Miss Belle Adler entertained her friends with a dance at the American Club. Among the visiting young ladies were Miss Gram Nunn, Miss Meyer, from Louisville; Miss Prince, of Marion; Miss Sugars, of New York; Miss Well, of Rochester; Miss Rogers, of Iowa, and Miss Gaerett, of Frankfort.

In acknowledgment of the many courtesies extended by the ladies in their leap year parties, a number of young men have arranged for a dance to be given at the Propylaeum on Friday, March 6. Although no permanent organization has been effected, it was decided to give the dance under the name of the "Dance of the Dancers." One hundred and fifty invitations have been issued, and many out-of-town guests are expected.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a praise meeting in the parlors of the church, in honor of Miss Evelyn Morris, Miss Hattie and Maud Fulmer, Mr. Arthur W. Eaglesfield, Mr. Bert Cole, Mr. Sam Wilkinson, Mr. Finny, Dr. Frank Hamilton, Mr. James Fuller and W. S. Lail.

Miss Adelaide Lecklider gave a Valentine tea, Friday, to twelve of her classmates. The entertainment included parlor archery, loving hearts and the popular curio table. In the dining room each guest found her place by means of an arrow, on which was inscribed the title of a poem containing the quotation written on her Valentine favor, and refreshments, as far as possible, were served in heart shapes.

The floral decorations were of palms, tulips and roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Buskirk invited a few friends, Wednesday evening, to meet Miss Barnett, of Andover, Mass., and to hear Mrs. H. C. Newcomb read her paper on "Sectional Literature," which was given before the Fortnightly Club in the A. C. After the reading a Dutch lunch was served. Tulips were the floral decorations.

The name cards were Holland types and scenes painted on the Delft blue paper. Besides Miss Barnett and Mrs. Newcomb, there were Mrs. George Hitt, Mrs. M. W. Winters, Mr. Herman Bamberger, Mrs. Jacob Dunn, Mrs. Albert Rabb, Mrs. John B. Elam, Mrs. May Messing, Mrs. Orange S. Funnell, Mrs. Ernest P. Bicknell, Mrs. William H. Glascock, Mrs. Edith Wulshner, Mrs. James L. Mitchell, Mrs. David K. Goss, Mrs. Geo. C. Harding, Mrs. Horace N. McKay, Mrs. William W. Woolen, Mrs. John E. Day, Mrs. A. C. Ayres, Mrs. Allison Maxwell, Mrs. Julia H. Goodhardt, Mrs. Herman Pink, Mrs. W. E. Henry, Mrs. George B. Dewhurst, Mrs. Frank Plummer, Mrs. William H. Dye, Mrs. James P. Baker, Mrs. B. B. McGary, Mrs. V. V. Carter, Mrs. Edgar A. Brown.

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The Indiana University Glee Club patronized the Friday evening are Mrs. Thomas Taggart, Mrs. Caleb S. Denny, Mrs. James E. McCullough, Mrs. William D. Byrum, Mrs. Scott Bunker, Mrs. Ernest P. Bicknell, Mrs. William H. Glascock, Mrs. Edith Wulshner, Mrs. James L. Mitchell, Mrs. David K. Goss, Mrs. Geo. C. Harding, Mrs. Horace N. McKay, Mrs. William W. Woolen, Mrs. John E. Day, Mrs. A. C. Ayres, Mrs. Allison Maxwell, Mrs. Julia H. Goodhardt, Mrs. Herman Pink, Mrs. W. E. Henry, Mrs. George B. Dewhurst, Mrs. Frank Plummer, Mrs. William H. Dye, Mrs. James P. Baker, Mrs. B. B. McGary, Mrs. V. V. Carter, Mrs. Edgar A. Brown.

The annual reception and social of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Roberts Park Church will be held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cornelius, 52 North Meridian street. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8. The following musical and literary programme will also be rendered: instrumental duet, "My Birthday," by E. Masson; show a toothless old woman, whom some one has given a few lines of verse; "The American," by Jean Bernard. This is the most frequented cafe in Paris, and it is late at night. The man has the hour late and he starts for home, but before going stops to see how much money he has left. There are a number of men, and of sorts of positions in the picture, and the light and shade effects are a strong feature of her old face.

Rehearsals are in progress for the cantata "Hulth," which will be given in the college chapel the last of this month. The part of Hulth will be sung by Miss Georgia Galvin, that of Boaz by Mr. Homer Van Wye, and that of Samson by Mr. Sumner Solitaires. Mrs. Dan Leslie, Miss Ladlow and Miss Myers, and Messrs. Settle, Eldred, Tibbitt, Shank and Shipp. The chorus consists of some fifty voices.

The men of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity gave a Valentine party Friday evening to their young friends. The Phi hall was prettily decorated in green and white, and the flowers being of white, the fraternity's flower. Various entertainments were employed for the guests' amusement. Valentine in the colors—blue and white—were matched by cleverly rhymed questions and answers. An auction sale, conducted by Prof. H. W. Miller, proved very successful. Miss Anna Williams won the prize. The profiles were drawn by Mr. Arthur Carver and were heads of the young ladies present and of the college professors. Those receiving and assisting were Miss Mason, Miss Sweeney, Miss Lulu Brewer, Miss Howe and Miss Goe, and Mr. Carpenter, Mr. George Wright, Mr. Blount, Mr. Lister and Mr. Miller.

The finest exhibit of paintings ever brought to this city will be shown Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this